

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Art Unit: 1774 (Examiner: Nguyen, Kimberly T.)

Applicant: Murschall et al.

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Title: WHITE BIAXIALLY ORIENTED FILM MADE FROM A
CRYSTALLIZABLE THERMOPLASTIC AND HAVING A HIGH LEVEL OF
WHITENESSCharlotte, North Carolina
April 30, 2003Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

This is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2002. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a 3-month extension of time to be charged to Deposit Account 50-2193 has been filed simultaneously herewith.

STATUS UPDATE

As of the date of the final rejection, Claims 1-11, 14 and 15 are pending. Claims 14 and 15 have been withdrawn.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows: